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1. On 2 November 1953, the barracks installation southeast of Ruedersdorf was occupied by about 2,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including a few with artillery insignia. On 30 October and 2 November, the quarters in the west section of the installation were being reconditioned by an undetermined number of troops. Little training was observed. At about 7 p.m. on 2 November, about 8 trucks occupied by troops left the installation toward Fuerstenwalde. On 2 November, about 150 to 200 troops were lined up for a roll call. Between 30 October and 2 November, 12 guns were seen under a lean-to roof.

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2. On 31 October, the installation at Ruedersdorf Kalkberge (tunnel) was occupied by about 12 officers and 80 to 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Reconditioning of the installation, which had been damaged by the detonation on 20 August 1953, was still under way. Beginning on 5 October, the Redenstrasse was being widened between the market place and the church. The two officers, who had been daily observed en route from this installation to the barracks installation southeast of Ruedersdorf, were no longer seen. all officers and EM were employed in construction work in the Reden installation.

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3. Between 5 and 31 October, the barracks installation southeast of Ruedersdorf was occupied by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including a few with motor transport and tank insignia. A komendatura was established in the installation in mid-October.

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Comment. The information does not indicate any changes over the preceding reports

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